### Toolbox 2.0 Veterans Program Desk Aid

### **Entering Veteran Data for New Job Seeker**

The following screens are designed to assist in entering veteran data using a variety of scenarios. Data for Guard or Reserve members and eligible spouses are also entered on the "Vet/Mig" tab.

**NOTE:** By clicking in the boxes and pressing F1, you access a help box for each item. As of document creation, help screens were incomplete. Therefore, screen shots do not include the help screen. Corrected text is included.

Help is also available on the message screen at the bottom of the screen.

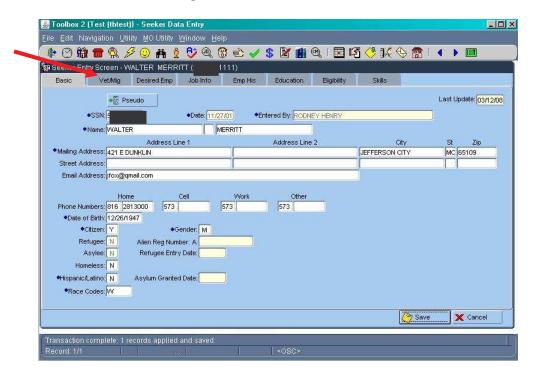


Figure 1 Seeker Data Entry

## **Step-by-Step:**

1) On the Seeker Data Entry screen, select the "Vet/Mig tab to enter veteran data.

### **Entering Information in the Seeker Data Entry Vet/Mig Screen**

(Check all that apply)

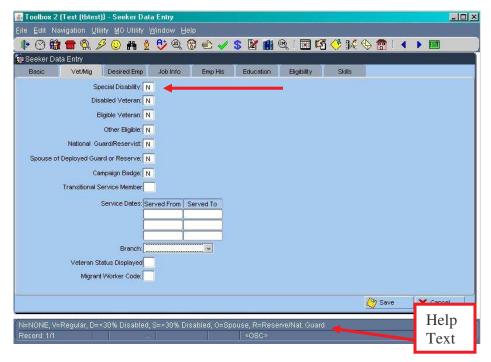


Figure 2 Seeker Data Entry Vet/Mig Screen: Special Disability

### **Special Disabled Veteran**

### **Step-by-Step:**

- 1. Indicate whether the veteran is a special disabled veteran
- enter "1," (Y)es for yes
- enter "2", (N)o for no.

NOTE: Default for special disabled veteran is "N."

#### A special disabled veteran is defined as:

A veteran who is entitled to compensation (or who but for the receipt of military retired pay would be entitled to compensation) under laws administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for a disability:

- 1. rated at 30 percent or more, or
- 2. rated at 10 or 20 percent in the case of a veteran who has been determined have a serious employment handicap.

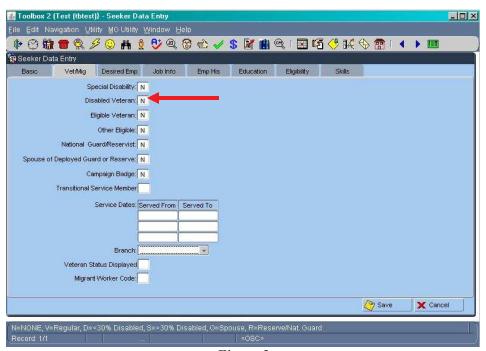


Figure 3
Seeker Data Entry Vet/Mig Screen: Disabled Veteran

- 1. Indicate whether the veteran is a disabled veteran
  - enter "1," (Y)es for yes
  - enter "2", (N)o for no.

**NOTE:** Default for disabled veteran is "N."

REMINDER: Disability is verified with aDD-214 or letter from the VA.

#### A disabled veteran is defined as:

A veteran who is entitled to compensation (or who but for the receipt of military retired pay would be entitled to compensation) under laws administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), or (B) a person who was discharged or released from active duty because of a service-connected disability.

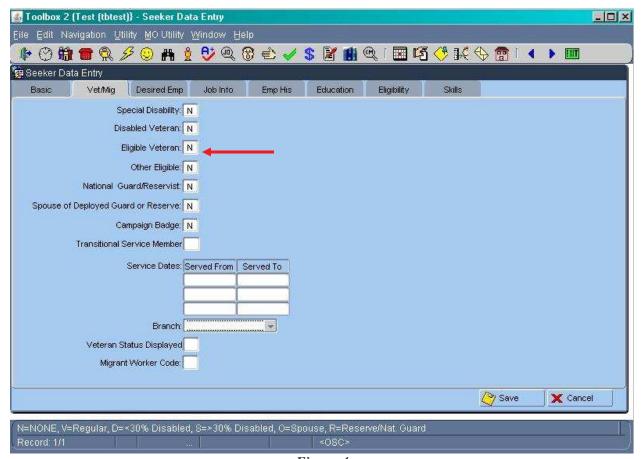


Figure 4
Seeker Data Entry Vet/Mig Screen: Eligible Veteran

#### A veteran is defined as:

A person who—

- a. served on active duty for a period of more than 180 days and was discharged or released with other than a dishonorable discharge;
- b. was discharged or released from active duty because of a service-connected disability; or
- c. as a member of a Guard or reserve component under an order to active duty pursuant to section 12301(a), (d), or (g), 12302, or 12304 of title 10, served on active duty during a period of war or in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge is authorized and was discharged or released from such duty with other than a dishonorable discharge (All three criteria must be met).

If Guard or Reserve activated under listed authority, mark "Guard/Reserve" also.

- 1. Indicate whether eligible veteran
  - enter "1," (Y)es for yes
  - enter "2", (N)o for no.

**NOTE:** Default for eligible veteran is "N."

REMINDER: Status is verified with a DD-214 or supporting documentation.

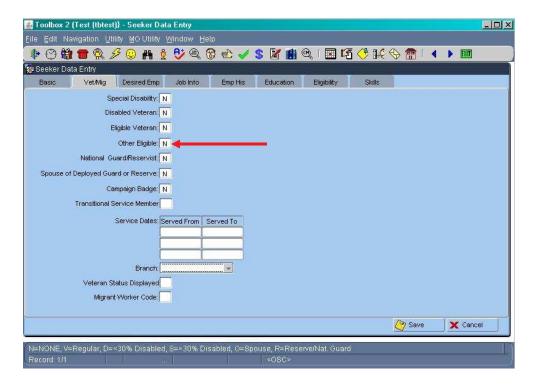


Figure 5
Seeker Data Entry Vet/Mig Screen: Other Eligible Veteran

#### An eligible person is defined as:

- A. The spouse of any person who died of a service-connected disability,
- B. The spouse of any member of the Armed Forces serving on active duty who is listed in one or more of the following categories and has been so listed for a total of more than ninety days:
  - (i) missing in action,
  - (ii) captured in line of duty by a hostile force, or
  - (iii) forcibly detained or interned in line of duty by a foreign government or power, or
- C. The spouse of any person who has a total disability permanent in nature resulting from a service-connected disability or the spouse of a veteran who died while a disability so evaluated was in existence.

- 2. Indicate whether the veteran is an other eligible person
  - enter "1," (Y)es for yes
  - enter "2", (N)o for no.

**NOTE:** Default for other eligible person is "N."

REMINDER: Status is verified with a DD-214 or supporting documentation. Use spouses veteran information

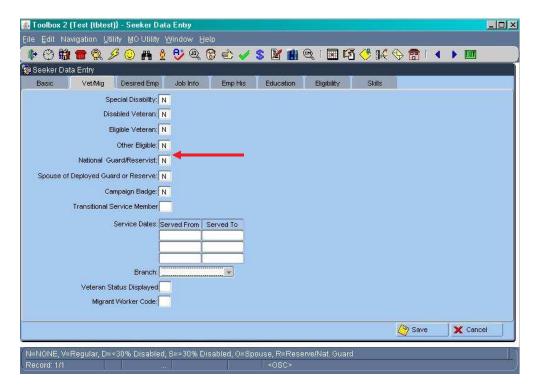


Figure 6
Seeker Data Entry Vet/Mig Screen: National Guard Reservist

#### A National Guard Reservist is defined as:

A person who served as a member of a Guard or reserve component under an order to active duty pursuant to section 12301(a), (d), or (g), 12302, or 12304 of title 10, served on active duty during a period of war or in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge is authorized and was discharged or released from such duty with other than a dishonorable discharge (All three criteria must be met).

NOTE: If Guard or Reserve activated under listed authority, mark appropriate veterans box also.

## **Step-by-Step:**

- 1. Indicate whether the veteran is National Guard
  - enter "1," (Y)es for yes
  - enter "2", (N)o for no.

**NOTE:** Default for National Guard person is "N."

REMINDER: Status is verified with a DD-214 or activation orders stating the authority.

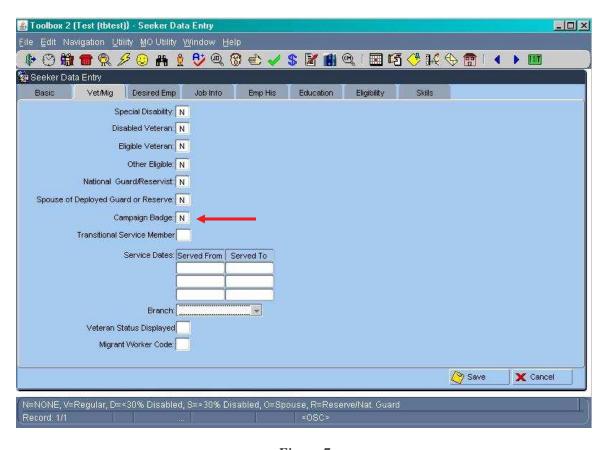


Figure 7
Seeker Data Entry Vet/Mig Screen: Campaign Badge

#### Campaign Badge is defined as:

A veteran who, while serving on active duty in the Armed Forces, participated in a United States military operation for which an Armed Forces service medal was awarded.

### **Step-by-Step:**

- 1. Indicate whether the veteran has campaign badge
  - enter "1," (Y)es for yes
  - enter "2", (N)o for no.

**NOTE:** Default for campaign badge is "N."

NOTE: For a complete listing of campaign badges and the authorization dates, visit: <a href="http://www.opm.gov/veterans/html/vgmedal2.asp">http://www.opm.gov/veterans/html/vgmedal2.asp</a>

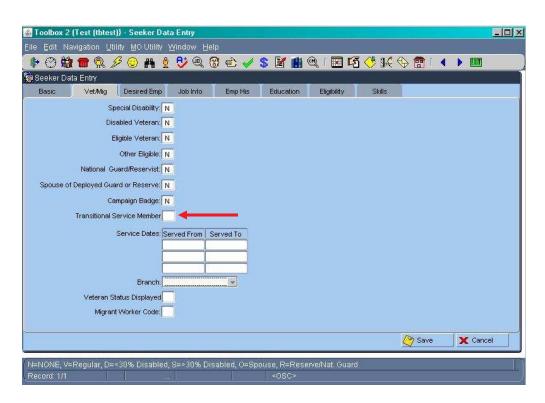


Figure 8
Seeker Data Entry Vet/Mig Screen: Transitional Service Member

#### Transitional Service Member is defined as:

An individual in active duty status (including separation leave) who registers for employment services and is within 24 months of retirement or 12 months of discharge.

- 1. Indicate whether the veteran is a transitional service member
  - enter "1," (D) for discharge
  - enter "2", (R) for retirement

**NOTE:** Default for transitional service member person is "blank".

Do not mark "Veteran Status Displayed" or indicate "Yes" in any other box.

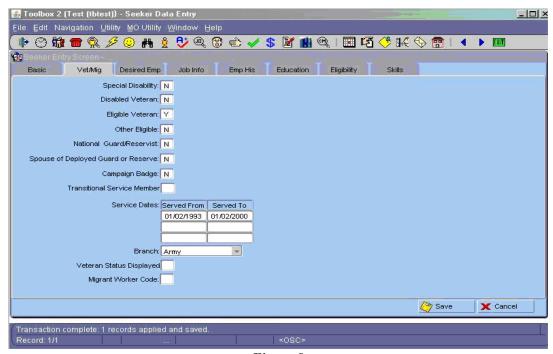


Figure 9
Seeker Data Entry Vet/Mig Screen: Service Dates

# **Step-by-Step:**

- 1. Complete the "Served From" and "Served To" boxes.
- 2. Select the branch of service from the drop down box.

**NOTE:** Multiple periods of service may be entered.

#### Service Dates as defined as:

#### **Served From:**

Indicates the beginning month, day and year of military service (mm\dd\yy). For Guard and Reserve, these dates should indicate service for other than training.

#### Served To:

Indicates the ending month, day and year of military service (mm\dd\yy). For Guard and Reserve, these dates should indicate service for other than training.

NOTE: Served To dates may be entered one year in future for separating service member and 2 years in the future for retiring service member.

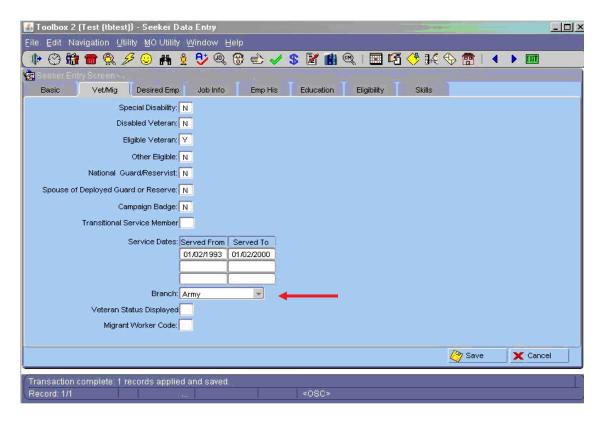


Figure 10
Seeker Data Entry Vet/Mig Screen: Branch

# **Step-by-Step:**

1. Click on the dropdown box to select the branch of service.

**NOTE:** Only one selection can be made. In the instance of multiple enlistments in two or more branches, select the last branch served in.

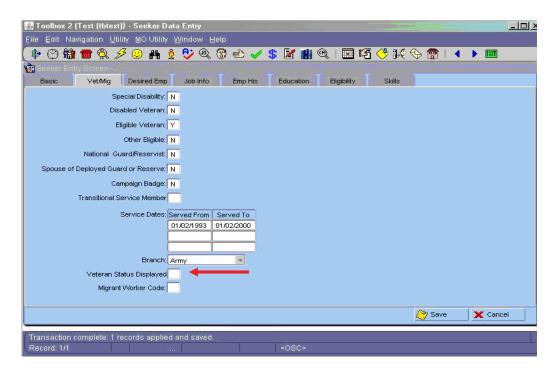


Figure 11
Seeker Data Entry Vet/Mig Screen: Veteran Status Displayed

### **Veteran Status Displayed**

Indicates whether veterans information should be displayed to employers or not.

Do not indicate yes if the seeker is a "Transitional Service Member."

# **Step-by-Step:**

- 1. Indicate veteran status
  - enter "1," (Y)es for yes
  - enter "2", (N)o for no.

**NOTE:** Default for Veteran Status is "blank".

### **Assessment**

The LVER/DVOP provides intensive services to veterans unable to acquire or retain employment without additional services. All seekers assisted by the LVER/DVOP must have a completed assessment and employment plan.

NOTE: Not all tabs need to be completed by the LVER/DVOP. This guide addresses those Tabs that do need completion.

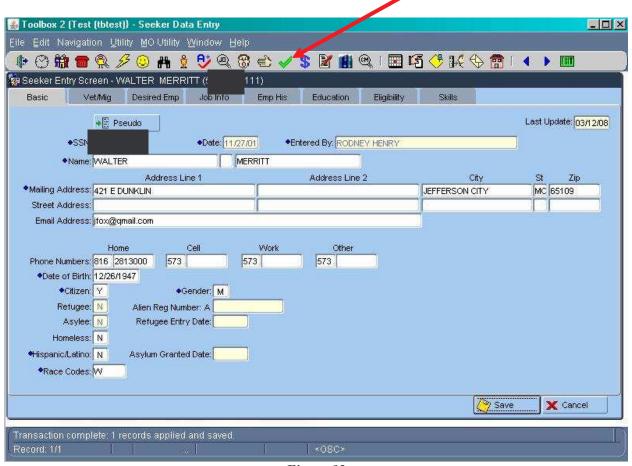


Figure 12
Seeker Data Entry Vet/Mig Screen: Assessment

### **Step-by-Step:**

- 1. Click on the green check mark to begin the assessment. The Counselor Assignment box will display. (see Figure 13)
- 2. Select "Yes" or "No." Select your name from the list in the window that pops up.

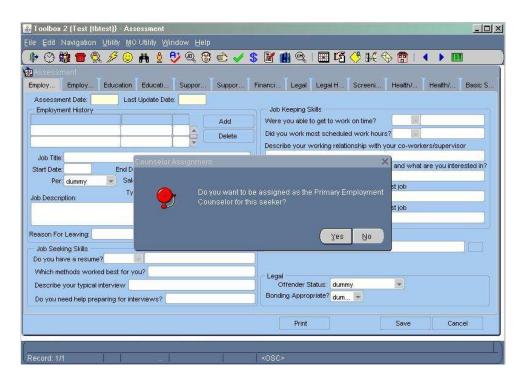


Figure 13
Primary Employment Counselor Box

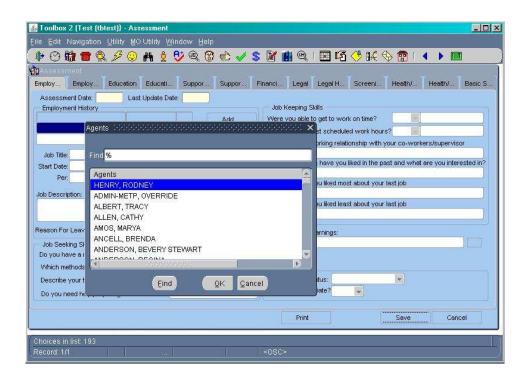


Figure 14 Assessment Screen Search

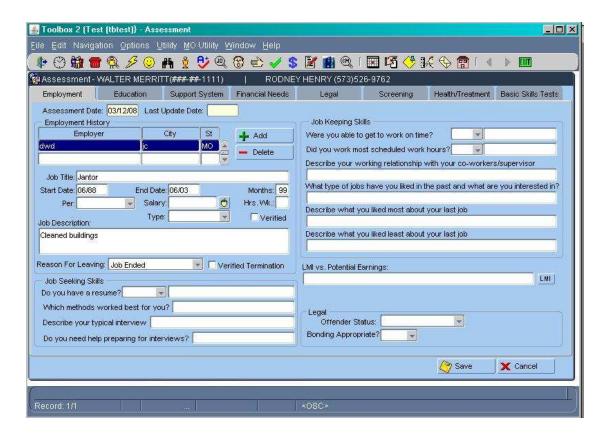


Figure 15
Seeker Assessment Screen: Employment

#### **Employment**

Some fields are populated with data collected elsewhere in the registration process. The remainder of the blocks are either free form or answered by making a selection from a drop down box.

**NOTE:** Most fields have help screens that can be accessed by pressing F1.

### **Step-by-Step:**

- 1. Complete all fields on the "Employment" tab
- 2. Click "Save" to continue.
- 3. Click the "Education" Tab.

NOTE: "Cancel" will reset the form to blank and the process will need to be restarted. "Save" should be performed frequently when completing this or any other form.

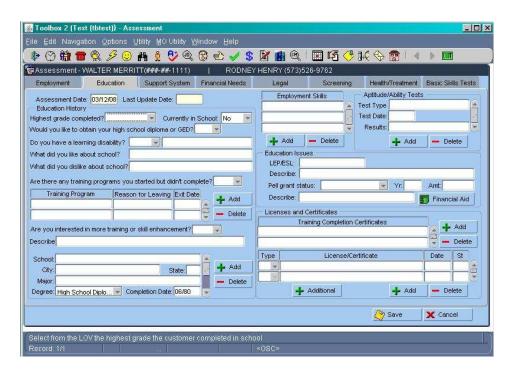


Figure 16
Seeker Assessment Screen: Education

#### **Education**

Enter the educational information requested.

# **Step-by-Step:**

- 1. Complete all fields on the "Education" tab
- 2. Click "Save" to continue.

**NOTE:** Fields are either freeform or dropdown boxes. The Add" and "Delete" buttons permit you to add additional lines as needed or delete those lines that were completed in error.

IMPORTANT! <u>It is not necessary for the LVER/DVOP to complete the remaining tabs.</u> (Those tabs are used for in depth assessments or to determine program eligibility.) **Begin on the** "Employment Plan" tab.

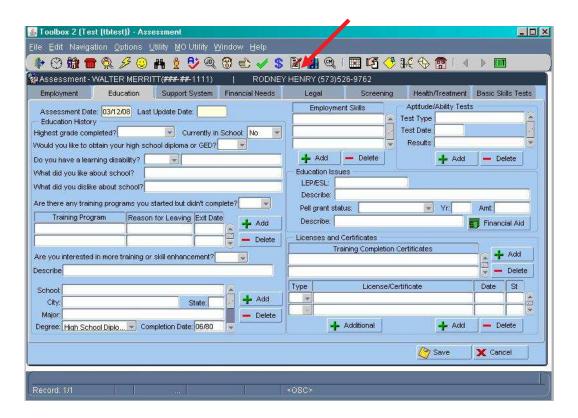


Figure 17
Seeker Assessment Screen: Employment Plan

### Navigate to the Employment Plan

### **Step-by-Step:**

- 1. Click on the Employment Plan icon.
- 2. Complete all fields in the Employment Plan.
- 3. Click "Save".